

REMARKS

Applicants amended claim 1 to remove language rendered superfluous upon entry of the Examiner's amendment of August 8, 2006. Applicants also amended claim 8 and added new claims 30-33. Claims 1-3, 6-11, 21, 26-28, and 30-33 are pending and under examination.

Applicants submit that the application is in condition for allowance, which action is requested.

Please apply any charges or credits to deposit account 06-1050, referencing attorney docket number 06275-233001.

Respectfully submitted,

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